

# SOCIOLOGY MINOR IN ETHNIC STUDIES

## Sociology—Ethnic Studies 25 credit minor

The *Ethnic Studies Minor* by the Sociology department explores the multiple issues associated with race and ethnicity in the U.S. The central mission is to increase the understanding of the history and dynamics of race/ethnicity to prepare students for working in and interacting with an increasingly diverse and globalized world. The minor offers classes exploring the concept of race, the experiences of various racial/ethnic groups in the U.S. as well as whiteness studies. The Ethnic Studies curriculum provides students with unique forms of critical inquiry that advance their analysis of race, ethnicity, and cultural difference in an increasingly heterogeneous and complex world an exciting discipline with expanding opportunities for a wide range of career paths. Sociology is a valuable liberal arts major for students planning careers in a wide variety of fields including social research, criminology, demography, social psychology, public administration, gerontology, education, rehabilitation, social work, and market research. It provides a useful background for those planning to enter law, business, medicine, community planning, architecture, and politics. In many professional schools, sociology courses are part of the requirements.

(American Sociological Association)

### Course of Study Minimum of 25 credits

#### Ethnic Studies Core requirements:

##### Both Courses are Required :

SOC 109 - Social Construction of Race **Credits:** (5)  
(Formerly ETS 101, students may not receive credit for both)

SOC 386 - Seminar on Racism **Credits:** (5)

##### Select one of the courses below:

ETS 354 - Minority Experiences **Credits:** (5)  
**OR** SOC 354 - Minority Experience **Credits:** (5)  
**OR** SOC 365 - Minority Groups **Credits:** (5)

(Core courses 15 credits)

#### \*Department Approved Electives (10 credits):

##### Select 10 credits from this column of class offerings:

- ABS 110 Expressive Black Culture: African American Literary Traditions from Folklore to Rap ( 5 credits)  
ABS 309 Race and Sports: Freedom, Power, and Difference (4 credits)
- AIS 101 Pre-contact Period AI (5 credits)  
AIS 102 Contact Period AI (5 credits)  
AIS 103 Contemporary American Indian Experience (5 credit)  
AIS 320 American Indian Philosophy (5 credits)
- ANTH 356 Gender Roles in Cross-Cultural Perspective (4 credits )
- COM 302 Intercultural Communication (4 credits)
- ENG 247 Multicultural Literature (5 credits)  
ENG 330 African American Literature (5 credits)  
ENG 331 Latina/O Literature (5 credits)  
ENG 332 Native American Oral Literature (5 credits)
- PHIL 357 Philosophy of Race (5 credits)
- POSC 316 Latinos in the U.S. Political System (5credits)
- PSY 310 Multicultural Psychology and Social Justice (4 credits)  
PSY 333 Social Justice: The Psychology of stereotyping, Prejudice and Discrimination (4 credits)
- SOC 305 American Society (5 credits)  
SOC 362 Social Movements (5 credits)  
SOC 365 Minority Groups (5 credits )  
SOC 366 Sociology of American Indians (5 credits)  
SOC 445 Social Inequality (5 credits)  
SOC /ETS 446 Sociology of Immigration (5 credits)  
[cross listed course can only receive credit once]  
SOC/ETS 354 Minority Experiences (5 credits)  
[cross listed course can only receive credit once]  
TH 382 Diverse Experiences in American Drama (5 credits)

#### ETS courses

- ETS 339 Muslims and Muslim Americans (5 credits)  
ETS/SOC 446 Sociology of Immigration (5 credits)  
[cross listed course can only receive credit once]  
ETS 350 Survey Of Chicano Studies (5 credits) on Reserve  
ETS 369 The Social Construction of Whiteness (5 credits)  
ETS 398 Special Topics (1-6 credits)  
ETS 471 Issues in American Indian Education (5 credits)

#### ETS courses by arrangement with \*\*Dr. Pichardo:

- \*\*ETS 296/369/496 Individual Study (1-6 credits)  
ETS 325 Race/Ethnicity, Class and Gender in Education (5 credits)  
ETS 490 Contracted Field Experience (1-12 credits)

Minor Total Credits 25-36

\*Please work with Dr. Gary Myers and Sociology department admin to complete a Department Approved Elective Form.  
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